

## REMARKS

### Interview Summary

During the Interview, the Office Action and U.S. Patent Application No. 6,127,941 to Van Ryzin ("*Van Ryzin*") was discussed. It appeared during the interview that *Van Ryzin* does not teach "initializing" the remote control **from a controllee device**. Accordingly the Examiner invited the Applicant to resubmit amended claims clarifying that distinction.

### Claims

In accordance with the Interview request to submit amended claims, relevant claims in the present application have been so amended. All amendments are fully supported by the original disclosures. No new matter has been introduced.

Additionally, a number of informalities were detected in the claims, and the Applicant has taken the opportunity to correct these informalities. Further, Applicant has taken the opportunity to streamline the claims, resulting in a number of claims having been deleted.

In sum, claims 4-8, 13, 16-17, 19, 21, 22, 24-25, 30-34, 36-37, 41-42, 47-49, 51-52, 54-55, 60-61, 63-65, 67, 71, 73, 75, 79-81, 87, 91-92, 94-95, 97-98, and 100-104 have been cancelled. Claims 1-3, ,9-12, 14-15, 18, 20, 23, 26-29, 35, 38-40, 43-46, 50, 53, 56-59, 62, 66, 68-70, 72, 74, 77-78, 82-86, 87-90, 93, 96 and 99 have been amended, and together with original claims 76 and 88, are now pending.

### Office Action

The Office Action and its claim rejections were addressed.

As *Van Ryzin* appears to not teach or suggest the subject matter of the remaining pending claims, the remaining claim rejections are therefore patentable over *Van Ryzin*, under sec 102 as well as under sec 103.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3, ,9-12, 14-15, 18, 20, 23, 26-29, 35, 38-40, 43-46, 50, 53, 56-59, 62, 66, 68-70, 72, 74, 76-78, 82-86, 88-90, 93, 96 and 99 are in condition for allowance.

Thus, early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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